

Ships Collide, 38 Seamen Are Missing

New Orleans, April 21 (AP) — Thirty-eight seamen are missing, presumably dead, in the collision of two oil tankers in the Gulf of Mexico about 300 miles south-southwest of New Orleans.

The collision, explosion and fire — in a pre-dawn fog — yesterday wiped out most of the crew of 42 aboard the Esso Greensboro, a 10,000-ton tanker loaded with 140,000 barrels of oil. Survivors related stories of horrors: Death aboard the floating inferno.

The 26,300-ton Esso Suez super-tanker, the other ship in the collision, was gashed for 20 feet in the bow 10 feet above the water line. She had no cargo, but an avalanche of blazing oil from the other ship set her forepeak afire. The first mate was killed and four of her 44 crewmen were burned.

Three bodies were recovered. Four survivors, including two from the Esso Greensboro, were flown to Corpus Christi, Tex., for medical attention.

Crewmen from the Tanker Virginia, one of a dozen ships that went to the scene, boarded the Greensboro late last night, the coast guard reported, put out the flames, and then took the disabled ship in tow.

The coast guard received the first SOS from the Suez at 5:20 a. m. (EST) Friday. The message read: "struck tanker and apparently all hands are lost."

The Esso Burlington, another of the ships that went to the scene, picked up three charred bodies. The Burlington reported last night that additional bodies were seen in the water, but darkness prevented further recoveries. Planes used in a search of the area early today.

Among the bodies recovered was that of Electrician Michael Wajda of Highland Park, N. J.

The only fatality reported aboard the Esso Suez was First Mate Walter Brehm of Lyndhurst, N. J. The ship's crew put out the fire, and she proceeded under her own power. Esso officials said they had ordered her to Mobile because New Orleans drydock facilities could not take the big tanker. She is due in Mobile at 6 or 7 p. m. (CST) tonight.

Enroute to Mobile, Esso officials said, she will halt a South-west pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river, 100 miles south of New Orleans, about 7 a. m. (CST) today. There, two bodies aboard are to be transferred to a launch to be brought ashore. Names of the two dead crewmen were not given.

Smoke-Screen Charged by Hickenlooper

Washington, April 21 (AP) — Senator Shickenlooper (R-Iowa) accused the administration today of "smoke-screening" the issue of whether the high command ever shared Gen. Douglas MacArthur's military views on the Korean war.

Senator Long (D-La.) replied that MacArthur had "lost one gamble" when the Chinese Communists entered the war and President Truman was only preventing the deposed Pacific commander from "taking the final gamble that Russia would not come in if we bomb China."

Hickenlooper is a senate foreign relations committee member. Long is a member of the armed services group. The two committees will sit together for an investigation late this month of Far Eastern military and diplomatic policies.

Their differences were characteristic of a congressional split so deep it erupted into a tussle yesterday between three of four senators recording a radio debate on the issues MacArthur's firing has raised.

The three contestants—Senators Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Lehman (D-Lib-NY) on one side and Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) on the other—couldn't agree on exactly what happened. Everyone's tempers and clothing were ruffled considerably. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) acted as peacemaker.

Now the issue is checked to us. And we'll go to work—as we should have years ago—in the assessment and equalization problem.

Judge Lemley Sets Aside Injunction

Little Rock, In the first action of its kind in the Southwest, Ottobene Bros. Manufacturing Company of Little Rock yesterday failed in its efforts to have set aside a permanent injunction requiring the company's compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act—the Federal Wage-Hour Law.

The hearing on the government's motion was before Federal Judge Harry A. Lemley of the Eastern District of Arkansas.

The original injunction was issued by the Court on September 11, 1944.

112 County 4-H Club Members Attend Picnic

Despite frequent downpours the annual 4-H club picnic was in full swing today at Fair park but activities were being carried out in the Coliseum. Approximately 112 youngsters were on hand.

Principal business of the day is election of officers. Bert Smith, president of the group, said.

'Suppression' by Government Officials Hit

American Society of Newspaper editors was advised today to fight what one of its committees described as an increasing tendency toward "arrogant suppression of news" by government officials.

The committee on freedom of information, in a report prepared for today's convention session, told some 400 editors:

We are beginning to suspect that the biggest uncovered story of our time is the insidious seizure of news prerogatives by public officials.

The committee, headed by James S. Pope of the Louisville Courier-Journal, recommended that editors wage the fight not only through news and editorial columns but through the courts when necessary.

"More often, publicity itself is the simplest and most devastating ammunition action against secrecy," Pope said.

The report contained a long sampling of cases of news interference on the part of officials ranging from city clerks to the heads of federal agencies.

It cited what it called two recent "strong-arm" episodes involving air force police—the alleged roughing of cameramen when Gen. MacArthur's plane reached Honolulu, and during coverage of a military plane crash recently in Vancouver lake.

"When we protested to the secretary of the air force he promptly expressed his regret and his sympathy with our concept of civil and news rights," the report said. "The air force will investigate each incident and undertake to prevent their repetition."

The committee found serious fault with the "advisory censorship" for businessmen recently set up by the commerce department. This policy encourages industry to withhold data which concerned "advanced industrial developments, production know-how and technology, strategic equipment, special installations." In recommending this for the duration of the present mobilization program, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said such information might be of value to potential enemies.

Pope said one business group was advised by the commerce department's experts to omit from its reporting of government contracts "any information in connection with the national defense effort." The editor added:

"Here is the beginning of a vast, hardly discernible network of potential news suppression at the source by government agencies who seem to be only vaguely instructed on intricate factors that really involve military security."

Trickey Takes Football Job at Morrilton

Clyde Trickey, head football coach here for the past two years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Morrilton High School, it was announced officially here today by school officials.

Although generally known here for the past two weeks there was no official announcement until today.

Trickey began his coaching career at North Little Rock. Later he went to Jonesboro for two years, coached six years at Fordyce.

He graduated from North Little Rock High school in 1930, Arkansas State Teachers College in 1944 and did graduate work at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

During his two years here the Bobcats won 12 games, lost nine and tied two. This year's basketball team won 10 and lost six.

The school board announced today that applications are being accepted and that a new coach will be hired as soon as possible.

Morley Refuses to Delay Hearing

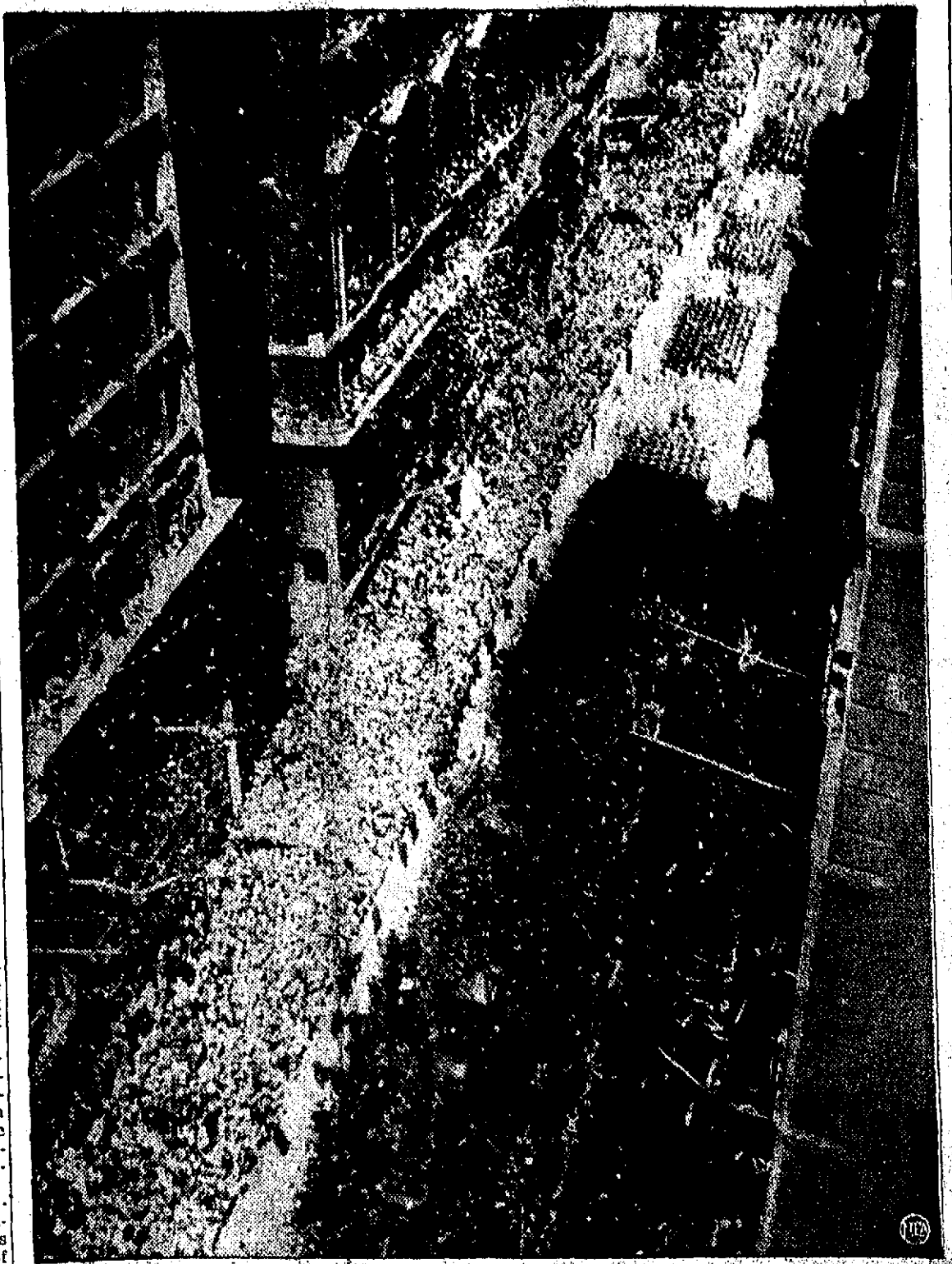
Little Rock, April 21 (AP) — Revenue Commissioner Dean Morley has rejected a request for a third postponement of hearings for operators of 17 Hot Springs taverns, cafes and clubs who are accused of violating Arkansas alcoholic beverage regulations.

He said the hearings would start Monday as scheduled.

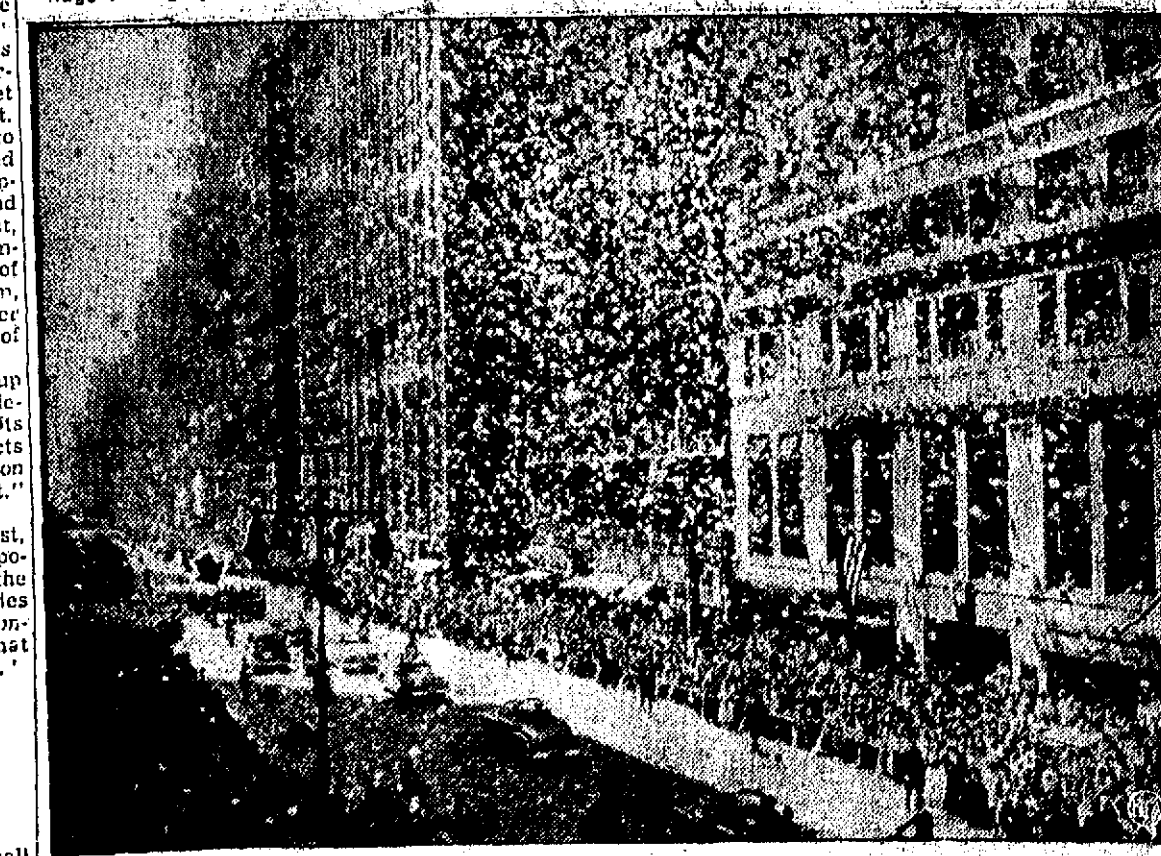
An additional delay was sought by State Sen. C. Hyrum Hurst, attorney for most of the operators.

Hurst said he needed additional time to prepare his case following adjournment of the special legislative session only last Wednesday.

The operators face possible loss of their permits to sell beer.



FAMOUS BROADWAY CANYON — GEN. MacArthur's entourage wends its way slowly through huge throngs jammed in canyon like atmosphere of lower Broadway. (NEA Telephoto)



CONFETTI FOR A GENERAL — Torn paper and confetti streams down on parade as Gen. MacArthur's car, arrow, passes through New York's garment district. (NEA Telephoto)

Big Ovation Is Given MacArthur

New York, April 21 (AP) — The tumult of history's greatest ovation at an end, Gen. Douglas MacArthur rested today, lazing through a stack of invitations from all over America.

There are other cities for the five-star general to conquer if he wishes — Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, to name the larger ones.

But none can pay him greater tribute than he got here yesterday when 7,500,000 persons sent thunderous cheers echoing to the masonry peaks of this skyscraper wonderland.

MacArthur's immediate plans were not made public. He, his wife and 13-year-old son were scheduled on the 37th floor of the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

However, he tentatively plans to visit Chicago next week.

If he goes there, he has been asked to stop at suburban Maywood, Ill., where a memorial to the 100 tankmen who died in the World War II defense of Bataan.

MacArthur also is committed to visiting his wife's home at Murfreesboro, Tenn., but no date for

Southern State Choir to Sing Here April 23

The Friday Music Club will present the A Capella choir of Southern State college, Magnolia, in a concert on Monday, April 23, at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission but a free will offering will be accepted. The public is cordially invited.

Members of the choir are Kathryn Jean, Bill Wallace, Claude Lyle, James McLarty, Red Gluff, Hugh Canterbury, Bill Buck, Jimmie Long, Lewis Gardner, Betty Jane Kelly, Norma McMathen, Betty Ballard, Peg Jo Roberts, Gwendolyn Nesbitt, Core Sue Jones, Virginia Whalen and Joe Benny Wilson, all of Magnolia.

Lee Garner, Fordyce; Jerry Brown, Marian Booker, Donald Camden; Billy Hanson, Buckner; James Mills, Texarkana; Bill Keel, North Little Rock; Joyce Mae Smith, Louann; James Barr, Pat Jells and Betty Laddam of El Dorado; Dorothy Manner, Lewisville; Sylvia Levil and Anna Jane Berry, Locksburg.

Whom is being grown on about 100 acres of the earth's land surface.

Originally more than two-fifths of the land area of the earth was covered with dense forests.

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OPS Man to Talk on Section 7, Here Tuesday

An OPS representative will discuss Regulation 7 here Tuesday April 24, at Hope City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce announced today. The discussion will be held at 2 p. m.

All merchants in this section are invited to attend.

Says A-Bombs Preventing Third War

Dallas, April 21 (AP) — Gordon Dean, head of the U. S. atomic energy program, says the nation's atomic stockpile thus far has prevented a third world war.

The chairman of the country's atomic energy commission spoke yesterday before hundreds of law makers. They were at an international law and relations institute of the American Bar association's southwestern regional convention.

Dean said the Russians "have added a new twist to aggression, in which the satellite spills blood for the principal aggressor without identifying the principal aggressor in the local conflict."

"This new technique of aggression characterizes the present crisis. The present crisis is the possibility of total war, but more specifically it is the Korean war in which Russia has so magnanimously permitted the North Koreans and Chinese to spill their blood in the cause of total Soviet aggression," he said.

Dean said America's atomic energy stockpile has made the crisis a limited one, instead of a major one.

"In my opinion America's possession of a considerable stockpile of atomic weapons has prevented up to this time a world conflagration."

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Paisley Fifth Grade Wins Music Contest

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Public School Music Instructor of the Hope Elementary Schools, has announced that the fifth grade of Paisley School, taught by Miss Mamie Belle Holt, is the winner in the Symphonies contest in which the entire elementary school system has been engaged for the past ten weeks.

In an effort to encourage music appreciation among her pupils Mrs. Hyatt suggested that they listen to the program "Symphonies for Youth" heard each Saturday at 1 o'clock over station KXAR.

"She offered a prize to the room hearing the greatest number of listeners for the entire ten-week period. Miss Holt's room finished first with an average of 18 each week and Mrs. J. M. Andrews room at Garland was second with an average of 17.

The average for the entire system was 175 but 237 pupils reported listening to two or more programs of the series. They are all eagerly awaiting the return of the program next January.

The following pupils listened to all ten programs: Garland School: Ida Noll, England, Byron Smiley, Donald Ogden, Rita Campbell, Larry Patterson, Sharon Foster, Ronnie Jones, and Howard Ruffner.

Brookwood School: Frances Evans, Barbara Griffin, Dollie Sue Book, Laura England, Florence Roke, Wanda Hampton, Loy Williams, Janelle Warren, Dean England, Billy Davis, Enis Oliver, Malinda Mayrue, Jimmy Carter, bech, Charles Wyle, Dean Wyle, Polly Ruth McCarran, Patricia Enoch, Marilyn Reese, Billy Booth, Dale Barwick, Kathryn Vines, Fella Mariner, Betty Beth, Johnnie Turner, Glendon Keith, Johnnie Shields, Sandra Russell, Lee McNair, Ruby O'Brien and Bobby Jones.

Fairley School: John Feggs, Gracie, Duane, Calhoun, Calvin Turner, Charles, Willy, Henry Norvell, James Roberts, Billy Fleisher, Julia Pack, Mary Fleisher, Melba McCarran, Beasley, Charles Hancock, and Whitley and Linda Piek.

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Allies Slam on Against Heavy Red Resistance

Tokyo, April 21 (AP) — Allied troops slammed against heavy resistance today in the Red River basin off of Chorwon.

A U. S. Eighth Army column, which was supported by Chinese forces, were subduing a defense of hill positions south and east of the transport hub, Chorwon, 10 miles north of the border with central Korea.

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SOCIETY

Phone 1234 to 1235 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks of Hope.

Bob Cook of Graham, North Carolina is a guest of Jimmy Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones of New York City are week-end guests of Mr. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Jones and other relatives.

Miss Betty Ann Benson and Miss Betty Fells of Crossett, Charles Bennett of Lakeland Air Force Base, Han Antonio, and John McGee of Arkadelphia, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas had as Thursday guests, Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. W. D. Little and sister, Mrs. Dewey Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Browning and family all of Atlanta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beckham of El Dorado will arrive tonight for a week-end visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckham.

Jack Duffie who is a senior at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Duffie.

Chief Yeoman James T. Harbin, USNR, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin, will depart Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be assigned to active duty in the U. S. Navy.

Hospital Notes

BRANCH
Admitted:
Karl McFall, Patmon.
Mrs. Albert Haynes, Hope.
Discharged:
J. P. Myers, Hope.
Phil Jones, Patmon.
Kenneth Jones, Patmon.
Fred McJunkin, Saratoga.
Minella Berry, Hope.

JOSEPHINE
Admitted:
J. D. McKamie, Hope.
Mrs. Mary Bright.
Mrs. W. A. Mealey.
Discharged:
L. A. Grant.
Mrs. Lucille Atchley.

'Ma' Kettle Turns Back on Glamor Roles

Marjorie Main has finally shrugged her shoulders and announced that she's given up her glamorous role for good.

"I guess I'm a lily even the makeup magicians can't glid," she admitted. "I've done so pictures and I've ended up as a blowy dame in every one of them."

Main, 36, is Universal-International's "Ma and Pa Kettle" star, who opens Sunday at the Saenger Theatre in the new comedy release, "The Ma and Pa Kettle Kettle Back on the Farm."

'Jets' Play Big Role in Saenger Film

It rained for the United States Air Force to give Hollywood a lesson in realism.

When Universal-International was making arrangements to spend two

weeks at Williams Field, Arizona, the nation's only Jet fighter training base, for authentic scenes in "Air Cadet," opening Wednesday at the Saenger theatre, the base commander was notified that a studio technical crew would arrive in advance to create a plane wreck near the field's landing strip.

The base answered that a real cadet would probably encounter a minor mishap and would provide a real crash for the film crew.

Sure enough, a young pilot belied his "fireman" over near the field in an emergency landing and the studio was immediately notified that an F-80 Shooting Star, substantially and realistically wrecked, was standing out in the Arizona wasteland tagged, "Do not repair. Hold for Universal-International."

"Air Cadet" depicts the authentic training of Jet fighter pilots and stars Stephen McNally, Gail Russell, Richard Long, Alex Nicol, Charles Drake and Frankie Castle. Joseph Pevney directed and Aaron Rosenberg produced.

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MARJORIE MAIN has to coyly coax PERCY KILBRIDE in a scene from Universal-International's "MA and PA KETTLE BACK ON THE FARM."

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DOROTHY DIX

Economy

Sometimes economy is economy and sometimes it is rank wastefulness. Sometimes it is a virtue to save, but just as often it is the higher wisdom to spend. Of course, everyone above the grade of moron is fully aware of the necessity of living within his means and laying up something for a rainy day that is sure to come to us all. But we can buy the umbrella to protect us against the storms of life at too high a price. We can pay more for it than it is worth and invest so much in it that it becomes a rank extravagance.

You see a frequent illustration of this in the men who take out so much insurance that they kill themselves working to keep up their policies, and who never second-guess that even in dollars and cents they are worth more to their families alive than dead. Another common example of this is to be found in the men who are so anxious to get rich quick that they never take a vacation or indulge themselves in any pleasure and recreation.

They boast they haven't been away from the office a single day in years, and that they have no interest outside their business, and you cannot convince such a man when he breaks down in his 40s that it is industry that has bankrupted him, and that if he had worked less and played more he would have lasted longer and accomplished more in the long run. But it is the truth. The man who uses up all his energy by incessant labor in his youth is just as much

a prodigal as if he had spent his whole fortune on one debauch.

FUTURE NEVER COMES
Still another illustration of the way in which economy may become a boomerang we see daily in those who den themselves everything they want in the present so that they may enjoy it in some future time. The never collect on this deferred happiness because when they get their nuts they have no teeth to crack them, and they have lost their appetite for nuts anyway. We can atrophy our desires until we have none left.

We see people who love beautiful surroundings and who could afford a lovely home, but they put off building it until the children are grown and then when they get it built the children are married and gone. We see people who long to travel and who have plenty of money to buy around-the-world tickets, but they keep putting off going until they are too old and decrepit to get a single kick out of it when they do at last start on a tour.

We see people saving and pinching every penny, denying themselves every and comfort and indulgence to scrape together a fortune, and, when the get it, it will buy them nothing that they want. They have wasted all the joys and pleasures the night have had in order to leave some scraps of paper in a bank box for their heirs to fight over.

Women are notoriously unable to tell when economy is economy

Accident Fatal to DeQueen Youth

DeQueen, April 21—(AP)—Sev. White Jr., was killed by an auto near his home north of Elburgkise on highway 71 just after he got out of a truck last night.

State Trooper Allen Harris said the automobile was driven by Mrs. John Wright Jr., Port Smith. He said Mrs. Wright is a daughter of Mayor B. R. McCarley of Texarkana, Ark.

Mrs. Wright was docketed on a

and when it is sheer wastefulness, and some of their most flagrant sins of extravagance are committed in the name of thrift. In proof whereof consider the stock pot, the fetish of the saving housewife into which goes, along with the scraps from the table, \$10 worth of work cents worth of soup bone. Behold the made-over dresses that cost more than the new ones by the time the seamstress is paid and a little of this and a dab of that is ordered, and that looks like something out of the ragbag when it is finished. Take heed of the bread pudding in which by dint of labor and eggs and cream and butter and sugar and some spices and raisins a few stale slices of bread are salvaged at great cost.

HEALTH IS MONEY.
Recall the thrifty sisters who boast that they painted an entire set of furniture themselves, or cleaned their rugs with their own hands instead of hiring it done, and who paid for it with a spell of sickness that necessitated doctors' and nurses' bills that came to ten times the money they saved, to say nothing of the suffering they endured.

No woman is more self-righteous than she who denies herself good clothes, but even this is not always good economy because in a way a woman is an index of her husband's prosperity or his failure, and, if she is shabby, it is a bad advertisement for him. I well recall hearing a doctor urging his penurious and fraumpy-looking wife to buy some pretty frocks.

"When you go about ill-dressed you do me a great injustice," he said. "For people are bound to think one of two things; either that I am so mean and stingy that I will not buy you decent clothes, or else that I am such a poor doctor that I have no patients and don't make enough money to dress you properly. Don't think you are helping me by saving every cent. You are ruining me."

And certainly many a woman's economy has cost her a divorce, which is no saving any way you figure it out. For man a woman has overworked until she has made herself nervous and peevish, and been too tired to play with her husband, so he began stepping out with gay and charming women who were ready for a good time. Many a wife has scrimped on the beauty shop and let herself get old and ugly before her time. Many a wife has worn ugly hand-me-downs because they were cheap, instead of frilly chiffons, and the result of her economies were to lose her husband to some woman who was a good enough financier to see that it is a profitable investment for a woman always to keep herself looking like a good thing to a man.

The moral of which is that there is a time to save and a time to spend.

Dorothy Dix cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

Chambermaid Admits Taking Jewels

New York, April 21—(AP)—A 16-year-old girl, who admitted stealing \$350,000 to \$400,000 worth of jewels from guests in 35 of New York's swankiest hotels.

The woman, Mrs. Julia Arbolsky, 44, of Brooklyn, was charged yesterday with grand larceny and held in \$2,500 bail. Police said she rifled guest rooms over a 30-month period.

Her alleged thefts, police said, occurred in such luxury hostesseries as the Biltmore, Commodore, St. Regis, Vanderbilt, Pierre, and Sherry-Netherland.

One of the pawned items, police said, was an insured \$60,000 diamond and platinum ring reported missing last June by Mrs. Esther DuPont Weir, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Weir was staying at the Pierre while Mrs. Arbolsky was employed there, police said.

changed employment frequently, never informing new employers that she had worked in hotels before. She also asked pawnbrokers not to pay her too much, apparently afraid to carry large sums, police said.

Sino-Red Set Execution Record
Hong Kong, April 21—(AP)—Reports reaching here from Red China today say the Communists set a new record by executing 113 persons at one time at Wuchon on April 9.

Wuchon, a south China city west of Canton, has been the scene of daily purge executions. But as far as was known here, the largest

number of victims in any previous execution was 25.

Those purged April 9 were mostly former Nationalist government employees suspected of being anti-Communist agents.

Wang Hsinghuan, who welcomed the Red army into Wuchon as a Red underground worker in 1949.

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loaded with real live ammunition and passed it back to round-hair-cut.

He carried the revolver triumphantly back to Sonya, who apparently without a second's hesitation lifted it and started shooting.

Everybody started diving under tables. Everybody excepting Stone and me. I gathered that Stone had either heard about the act or Sonya had wised him up so that he wouldn't behave like the other customers. I think it was her fifth shot that she fired pointblank at me.

I may be forgiven for being just a little lumpy. I had had people shooting guns at me, it seemed, all day. Even when I knew it was a gag with blanks, I wanted no part of it. Though I didn't dive under the table when I saw the muzzle aimed at a spot between my eyes, I did duck and duck fast and low.

THAT'S all that saved me. It wasn't a wad, I knew, that zipped over my head. It was the real thing. When I heard that I went clear down on the floor. Not until Sonya had fired her final shot did I come up again.

Stone was laughing fit to kill. "It's only a trick, you dope! Do you think she'd use real bullets?"

I turned slowly and looked behind me, hoping nobody else had caught the slug intended for me. The next row of tables was elevated on a terrace; the tables were staggered, and apparently the slug had gone between the two tables behind me and buried itself in the terrace beyond. Nobody appeared to have been hit. I turned back in time to see Sonya retiring with a terrific round of applause.

She was carefully avoiding my eyes, and well she should have, for she had expected them to be glassy by now. She had hardly expected me to duck. She had counted on my behaving like a normal human being who wants to show everybody that he is in on a gag. By rights I should have sat rigidly in my chair and taken that slug between the eyes. It was Sonya's hard luck that I had a bad case of jitters from being dry-gulched twice in one day.

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KILLER'S PACE BY JULIUS LONG

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THE STORY: In order to save Russ Hildner from the electric chair, Star Wilson, her lover and my (Jim Marshall's) boss, did some sleight of hand. He was exposed, he now must prove those innocent or be disgraced. Investigations have taken me to the La Jolla club and the talking to Louise, first friend of La Namburro, who runs the place.

XIX
LOUISE's smile went well with her fluffy brown hair and it wasn't spoiled by a ton of theatrical make-up. But it did hide fear. I guessed her age about 22. She finished her drink and climbed down from her stool.

"Please excuse me, I have to get ready for the show now."

She vanished beyond the drapes concealing Namburro's office door. About a quarter till 11 the other girls left the bar and went to their dressing room. It was only five till 11 when Louise emerged from Namburro's office and crossed to the same door. She didn't look so good. She looked as if she might have been crying.

Then Madame Sonya Saraceta excused herself and left Stone alone. At 11 sharp the show started. Larry Stone moved to a ringside table and, as a master of ceremonies began a routine of corny jokes, I crossed over and sat down at the table with Stone.

He glared at a split-second; then he put on a patronizing grin.

"Oh, hello, Marshall. I didn't know the place was this crowded."

"It isn't. I wanted a ring-side view of the feature attraction, Madame Saraceta. She's quite a lady magician to get you to a dump like this."

Stone glared again but turned his attention to the floor show as the lovely ladies of the line appeared. The girl Louise was indeed lovely, and I envied Namburro in spite of myself.

The dance routine was followed by a skating act, then by a character who made things out of balloons. Next came a female vocalist and as a reward for staying through it the customers were again treated to a view of the line. This time the ladies were bewitchingly attired in scanty yellow bathing suits, and right out of a clear blue sky it hit me that the bathing suits were copies of the one I'd seen on Miss Mayhew, the charming receptionist at the Prater office.

The girls had probably been costumed for economy's sake in some popular line of bathing suits, and quite by coincidence one had been bought for Miss Mayhew's special show for visiting morticians. After all, Carl Prater was quite a customer here—he had probably seen the bathing suits on the girls and shopped for one just like them for Miss Mayhew.

I QUIT thinking about the matter as Madame Sonya appeared. Even Larry Stone straightened in his chair. His girl friend was attracted in another creation about as revealing as the gown she'd worn into the place, and I had an idea that if she couldn't even do a trick she would still be sensation.

Sonya's first few tricks were routine; she drew a polite round of applause. By then she had had plenty of time to spot both Stone and me at the table.

She asked for a volunteer from the audience, and finally she lured a round-hair-cut from the second row of tables. She let him take six 32 caliber cartridges out of a box and load them into a nickel-plated pistol. The round-hair-cut was so nervous that he dropped two of the cartridges, but he finally got the gun loaded. Sonya asked him to show it around for inspection.

One Joe at a table nearby insisted on breaking the gun, but he seemed satisfied that the gun was

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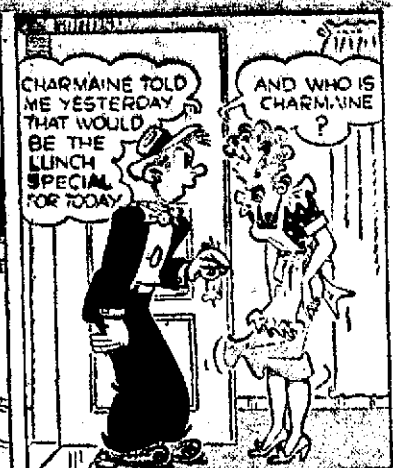
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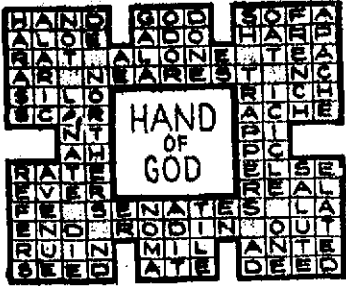
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23 Administrator (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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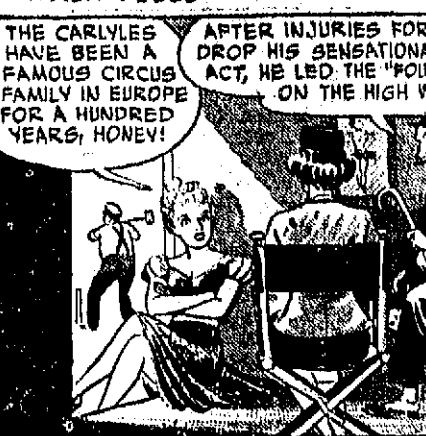
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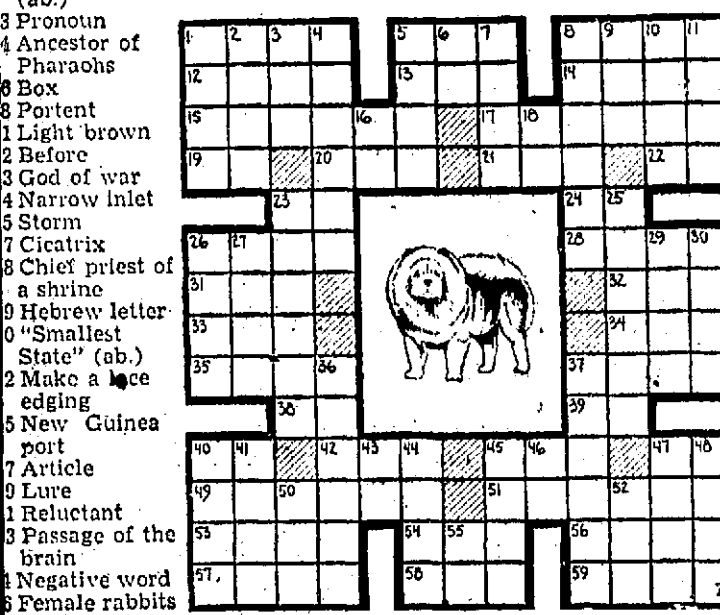
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"He says you're sure to run into nasty resistance here at Bong-dong—it seems his in-laws come from there!"

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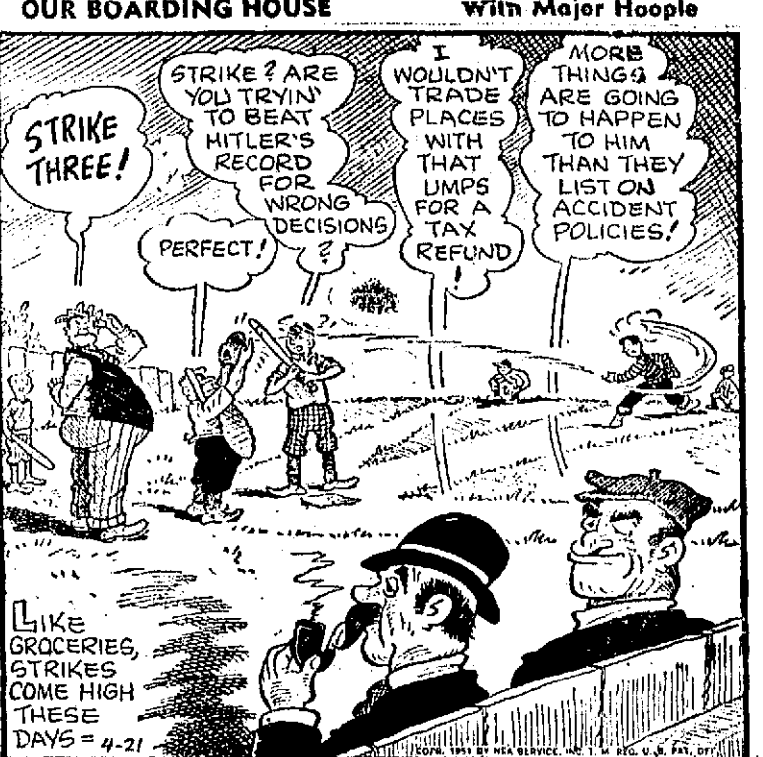
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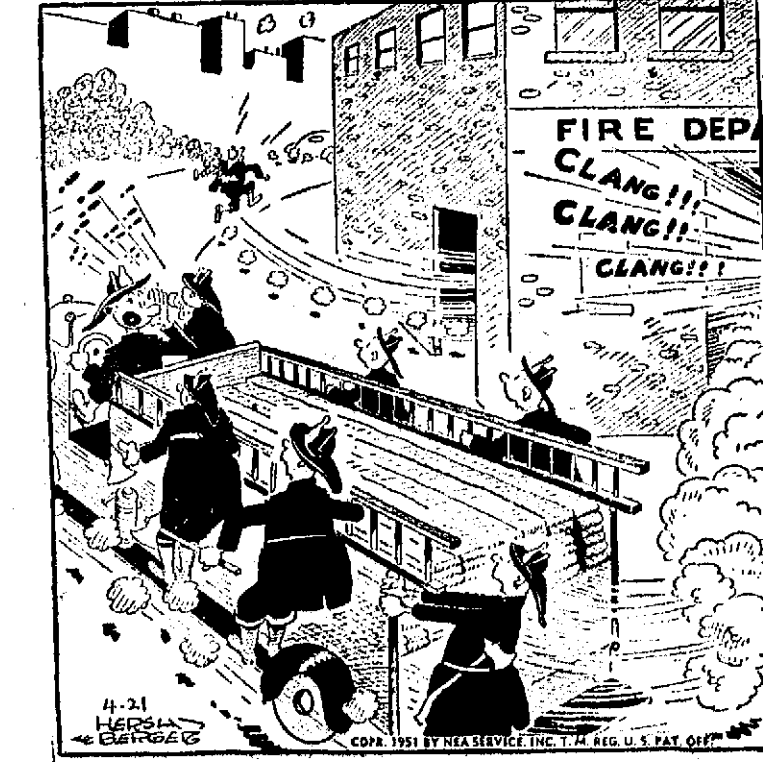
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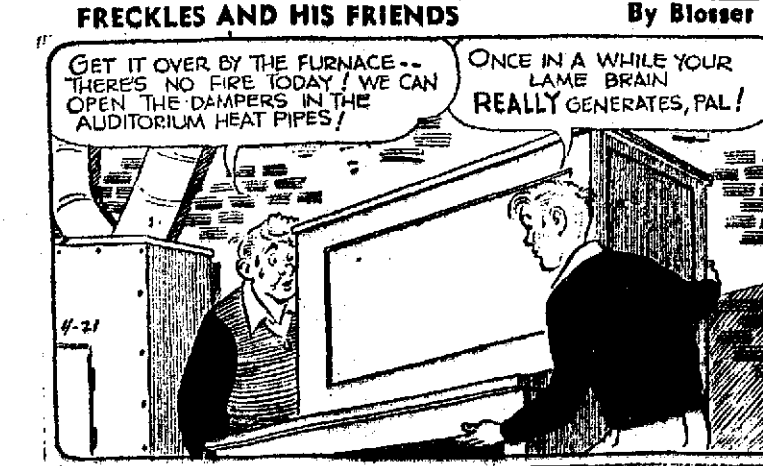
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"It's the chief! He absent-mindedly put a lighted pipe in his pocket again!"

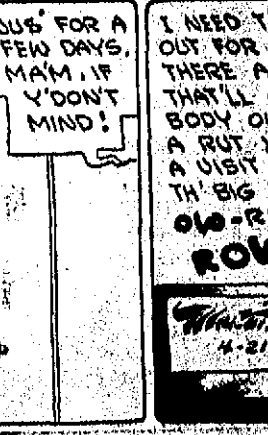
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

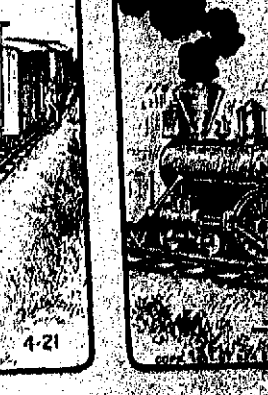
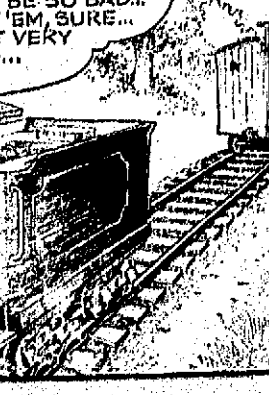
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WINS TRACK MEETS Russellville, April 21 — (4) — Arkansas State Teachers college won a fourway track meet here yesterday.

Teachers scored 60 points; Ren dix, 51; Host Arkansas Tech, 33 15, and Beebe Junior college, 37 23.

Arthur Sears of Hendrix was in dividend high scorer with 12 12 points.

Some Forecasters Are Really Sorry

Boston, April 21 — (4) — Some of the "experts" are hiding their heads and wishing they hadn't picked the victorious Boston Red Sox to win the American league pennant but not Jimmy Dykes.

The little round man who manages the Philadelphia Athletics insists the Sox can win the flag.

Dykes, the outspoken, cigar smoking Mack, brushed off his 6-3 triumph over the Sox yesterday.

"No club looks too good when it runs into good pitching and we got that from (Alex) Ketter," The A's southpaw told the Sox to four hits, one of them Lou Boudreau's first homer.

"I still pick 'em (the Sox) to win," said Dykes.

The two teams go at it again here today with three beaten Boston still seeking its first victory of the season and the A's looking for their second.

This could be the day when the Sox, as Dykes said between cigar puffs, "will break somebody in two."

One out of every three freight cars on American railroads transports coal.

Since ancient times the tiger has been the symbol of might through out Asia.

Top Milers in Kansas Relays

Lawrence, Kan., April 21 — (4) — The nation's top milers — Don Gehrmann and Fred Whit — and the swift baton teams of the South west were set to do their stuff in the 28th Kansas Relays today. The chances were they would have to run on soggy clinders.

A heavy downpour of rain early yesterday put a damper on the first five events of the decathlon. The weather man had more show ers billed.

The Gehrmann-Whit duel in the Glenn Cunningham mile was their twelfth of the year and first out doors this season. Gehrmann has won 9, including one of 4 minutes 7.5 seconds.

Gehrmann won the mile here the past two years and shares the record of 4 minutes 10.1 seconds with Elaine Ridenout of North Texas State.

The Oklahoma Sooners came to the meet with the most highly regarded baton teams, but Texas, Texas A. and M., and Oklahoma A. and M. were considered formidable.

Coach John Jacobs said last night his Oklahomaans were passing up defense of their sprint medley championship, in which they set a Kansas relays record of 3 minutes 21.3 seconds, and the 4 mile relay. But the Sooners were entered in all five other baton events.

Jim Cooke, a durable 6 foot 2 inch husky from Lincoln (Pa.) university, started the last five events of the decathlon with a lead of 168 points over his closest rival, Herb Falkenberg of Trinity (Tex.) university.

Cooke scored a total of 3,669 points in winning the 100 meter dash and broad jump, placing second in the shot put and fourth in the 400 meters.

Falkenberg had 3,480 points, John Klein of Grinnell 3,323, John Connell of Texas Western 3,217, Palmer Retzlaff of South Dakota State 3,113, Kim Linstrom of South Dakota State 3,109, Dean Pryor of Arkansas 3,092, Dick Hazard of Arkansas Razorback club 3,044, Bob Ambler of Arkansas 2,977 and Bob Gadt of William Jewell 2,423.

STANDINGS

Big State	W	L	Pct.
Austin	3	1	.750
Wichita Falls	3	1	.667
Sherman	2	1	.667
Denton	2	1	.667
Tyler	2	2	.500
Waco	2	2	.500
Texarkana	1	2	.333
Gainesville	1	2	.333
Temple	1	3	.250

Chad of William Jewell 2,423.

STANDING

W	L	Pct.	
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Boston	3	2	.600
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	0	3	.000
Southern	0	3	.000

Big State			
	W	L	Pct.
Lin	3	1	.750
White Falls	2	1	.667

Baseball

By The Associated Press Today's Games

National League
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

American League
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results
National League
Boston 2 Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 7 New York 3.
St. Louis 5 Chicago 1.
Only games scheduled.
American League
Washington 5-8 New York 3-4.
Philadelphia 6 Boston 3.
Chicago 5 Detroit 0.
Cleveland 4 St. Louis 1.
Southern Association
Birmingham 6 Nashville 3 (10 hr innings).
Little Rock 13 New Orleans 5.
Mobile 2 Memphis 0.
Chattanooga 7 Atlanta 6.
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Yesterday's Results
International League
Toronto 6 Rochester 2 (10 in-
nings).
Syracuse 3 Buffalo 2.
Springfield 3 Ottawa 0.
Only games scheduled.
American Association
Columbus 4 Minneapolis 3.
Only games scheduled.
Pacific Coast League
Oakland 8 San Francisco 7.
Hollywood 6 Los Angeles 5.
Sacramento 1 San Diego 4.
Seattle 3 Portland 2 (13 in-
nings).
Texas League
Beaumont 4 San Antonio 3.
Shreveport 7 Houston 6.
Other games postponed.

KILLER'S PACE

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SONYA didn't rejoin Stone. He went back to his table in the alcove to wait for her, and I saw him sidestep as she failed to appear. Louise came out belatedly herself and climbed on a stool at the bar where I joined her.

"Why not?" I asked.

I observed the bartender push a concealed button. Presently a lean character with a very dark complexion appeared at Louise's elbow.

"Are you being annoyed by the customer?" It was a rhetorical question calling for a stock answer, but Louise didn't give him a stock answer.

"Go take a running jump into the drink, Lou. This is a friend of mine. An old friend."

The character addressed as Lou looked somewhat startled, then he looked me over with interest. I could see him make up his mind that he didn't like the way my hair was parted or something. He shot Louise a glance, then turned and walked across to the draped doorway of Nanabarro's office.

Louise looked frightened. "I shouldn't have said that, Mac. Be-

ter scream out of here while you've got a chance!"

"Not unless you go along with me."

Louise looked as if I'd gone nuts. Maybe I had. I was giving Nanabarro a perfect opportunity for cooling me. I didn't have any doubts that Madam Sonya Sarceta was taking her orders from Nanabarro. Which meant that he'd tried once already on the premises and would welcome a perfect set-up.

I caught her arm. One of the barmen lifted a folding section of the bar at the end and came around fast.

She stared into my eyes, then her gaze shifted to the approaching barman. She shook her head.

"No, Roy. It's all right. I'll take him out." She turned toward the entrance. I released my grip and followed her out silently. Then I took her arm again and marched her to my car. She was reluctant but I didn't have to drag her.

"You fool! I only meant to get you outside before Al came out of his office. They'd kick the teeth out of you! Let me go now, and I'll go back and gloss it all over."

"Nix. We're going to take a little ride."

I SAW her weaken. I opened the door, and she got in. I went around, climbed under the wheel and left the lot. The party she'd called Lou stood in the entrance watching, but no car tailed us from the lot. I turned north to River Road and stopped.

"Who are you?" she asked.

"Jim Marshall. Didn't Nanabarro tell you that?"

"No. Does he know you?"

"I work for Star Williams."

She pretended that she meant nothing, the criminal lawyer? I don't follow you."

"Just answer some questions. Here's the big one—what's Nana-

barro's connection with the old Rod LaGrange gang?"

She looked puzzled. "How would I know?"

I grabbed her wrist and gripped it tightly.

"You know, all right. Tell me, when did you see Ted Delaney last?"

"I don't know any Ted Delaney. I let go of her wrist. I laughed at my discouragement."

"JUST as I thought, Nanabarro sent you out with me. You were to get the information, not me. When his little plot to rub me tonight missed he sent you out to con me."

"Why would Nanabarro want to kill you?"

"I'd like to know all the answer to that one myself. You tell me, and I'll get Nanabarro out of your hair."

"I'm not worried about him."

"The heck you aren't? You wouldn't be here if you weren't smart, ever get messed up with a guy like Nanabarro—especially after the Frankie Martin thing?"

She dropped her guard. I could feel her wince.

"I was a stranger in town. I got here right afterwards. None of the girls or none of the help at the club was discussing it. Al was nice enough, and I thought he was a good thing. Later I found dif-

"Give me the information I need, and I'll free you of Nanabarro. Why, for example, was Rod LaGrange at the Baidout place today? What did he want there?"

But she was too cagey; she clammed up, and I knew I had made a mistake, calling her game as soon as I had. I should have played dumb instead of just being dumb.

I started the motor and backed out of the lot. It was all over—I had muffed it.

I thought: "You fool, you've probably given her all the answers she wanted to know! Nanabarro was probably curious to know if I'd figured a tie-up between him and the LaGrange gang, and I certainly answered that one for her!"

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Amateurs Meet at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., April 21 — Two young lumber men who really put the wood to a golf — Hobart Manley of Savannah, and Billy Joe Patton of Monton, N. C. — met today for 51st North 1 and South amateur championship.

Their 36 hole duel over the 900yard par 72 No. 2 championship course of the Pinehurst Country club was set up by semifinal tests yesterday in which ganged up on the last rema-

Manley, 24 year old long kno-
er who is in the lumber busi-
out cup team regular, a
Champion of Pinehurst, 3 and
Patton, a 25year old lumber-
er, out Bill (Dynamite) Goo-
of Valcoista, Ga., 3 and 2.

Some of the largest sharks
feed only on very small and
sieved out of the water.

In 1950 the electric utility
dustry in the United States
more than 90 million tons of co-

O. W. Watkins, program e-
man, introduced Sid Purdie, d-
tor of Vocational Agriculture,
the Prescott High School, who
gave an informative talk on
"Dairying in Nevada County."

Purdie discussed the possibi-
of increasing dairy farms in
county and what it would mean
dollars and cents. He also ga-
resumé of the success of
Dairy Producers Association.

Guests were Mr. Purdie, J.
Stovall, Dan Pittman Jr., of a
cott, Bill Corbett of Memphis,
Fred Gresham and Terrell
nelius, Rotary District Govern-

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Nor-
and daughters Agil and Ann
Forest City are the guests of
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Whitaker.

Mrs.